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Coronation Bonfires

MONTREAL, April 14.—Brightly-burning beacons the length and breadth of Canada will, in old-age style, signal the crowning of a King on May 12th.

This unique feature in connection with the coronation of His Majesty King George VI will be handled by the Boy Scouts of Canada, according to announcement today by Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., LL.D., President of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.

Calling to Scout Leaders to take the initiative in organizing celebrations on the occasion of the Coronation of His Majesty, who is Scout King of 86,000 Canadian Boy Scouts, Sir Edward recalled the most successful coast-to-coast beacon chain in 1935 marking the

Remember!

April 22—Oliver Dine and Dance
April 23—N.S. & D. "Bridge"
May 1—Ladies Aid Tea in the Armories.
May 12—Coronation Celebration

Silver Jubilee of the late King George V. It was the first time that an organized beacon celebration on such a scale was ever attempted in Canada and was a splendid success, due to the interest taken in the event by Boy Scouts and the great co-operation given them by the general public. In arranging the coast-to-coast beacon fires, Scout Leaders will again select coastal headlands, mountains, and hilltops for sites, and the message of loyalty will be carried from the East to the West, and from the International boundary to the Arctic Circle.

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Canadian Legion Vimy Ridge Talk

Major (Rev.) W. T. Cripps
Special Speaker

Wednesday evening last, at the Masonic Hall, the Legion departed somewhat from their usual line of of entertainment, and had a friendly lecture and court whist. The speaker for the evening was the Rev. W. T. Cripps, who served overseas in the 28th battalion with the rank of Major.

In humorous vein he took his listeners with him on a trip to the Vimy Ridge Memorial Unveiling. Being a fortunate individual, Major Cripps informed his listeners that he was appointed an assistant leader on the expedition, which gave him extra prestige and little work.

Sailing aboard the 'Montcalm' from Montreal, they went first to Antwerp, Lille, Armentieres, then Vimy Ridge, then to London for the Cenotaph ceremony, back to France to see Paris, Rouen and Versailles.

All returned men wore khaki Berets, as did Nurses; the other pilgrims wearing blue berets.

The Vets were kind of disappointed when Legionnaire Cripps told them that Mademoiselle from Armentieres was no longer there, but it was noticeable that faces brightened when told that her daughter reigned instead.

Of interest to many on this side was the information that all the cemeteries over in France, in which Canadians lie buried, are well kept and tended, in fact, in some places the school children choose each month a special grave to look after and see to it that that particular charge of theirs is kept supplied with flowers.

A very magnificent sight is that of the Indian Memorial, a large pillar with a tomb on top covered with a laurel wreath and guarded by four tigers.

At the Vimy Unveiling, the pilgrims were lined up in companies, and there awaited the arrival of King Edward VIII and the President of France. Great emotion was evidenced when the statue was unveiled, and thoughts were with those who had departed and laid down, in their country's cause, their lives.

The Memorial is kept lit each night with floodlights, and a fund has been raised to keep this act a perpetual one.

Mr. Cripps' unfortunate experience in trying to get a bath in one of the London hotels, was the subject of much laughter by his listeners.

Very impressive was the ceremony held at the London Cenotaph and the inspiring address of the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Baldwin.

A large garden party was given to the Canadians at Buckingham Palace, and His Majesty addressed the pilgrims who assembled.

Leaving London, the party went to Paris, to the tomb of the Unknown soldier. Here, at this ceremony, Colonel McIntyre was permitted to light the gas flame which burns before the monument. The Palace of Versailles and Rouen were next visited, where the many works of Art were shown, and hospitality of the highest dispensed.

It should be noted that the land on which the Vimy Memorial stands, belongs to Canada, having been given to her as a gift from the people of France.

At the conclusion of his address Major Cripps exhibited many of the souvenirs and cards of the trip, and answered questions.

Throughout, details were worked out to a minimum and when it is learned that 6000 people sat down

Local Tennis Club Annual Meeting

Crossfield Tennis Club Annual meeting was held in Canadian Bank of Commerce, Monday, April 19, 1937.

Mr. Jones, 1936 President, in the chair.

Election of Officers:

F. Mossop Honorary President
D. W. Carmichael President
A. D. Stevens Vice President
Sec.-Treas. Mrs. A. D. Stevens
Grounds Committee—Mr. Douglas.

Ladies' Committee—Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Amery and Mrs. Mossop.

Tournament Committee—Mr. Jones and Mr. Carmichael.

It was decided to lower the Fees this year, which are as follows:

Family Ticket \$5.00

Gentlemen \$3.00

Ladies \$2.00

Students \$1.00

Country Member \$2.00

Day Fee 25c

Children 10c

The Season will be officially opened with a Tournament.

Watch the Chronicle for further announcements.

Airdrie Aspects

From Our Own Correspondent

A farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. George Pole, last Tuesday evening, April 13, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Armstrong, who, after many years spent in Airdrie district, are leaving to make their future home in Calgary. Various games were enjoyed by all present, after which Mrs. Golding, who made a very pleasant hostess, was assisted by other ladies in serving lunch to fifty or more people.

Rev. Bosenworth read a very complimentary address to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. Muriel Clayton and Mr. Billy Pole then presented them with an arm chair and foot-stool, as a remembrance of their many friends in Airdrie district. Both Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong replied to the address and spoke feelingly of their appreciation of the gift, and the gathering of friends with all that it meant.

They will be greatly missed here, both in church and social circles.

WEDDING

Gardiner-Shilling

The United Church, Airdrie, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday evening, April

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at the same time to a full course chicken dinner, one cannot but marvel at the efficiency of those in charge.

Mr. Cripps is pleasant speaker and was thoroughly enjoyed throughout and received unstinted applause at the finish of his talk.

It is regrettable, indeed, that so small a turn-out was present to hear this enjoyable and instructive address, to those who attended it was enjoyable, to those who missed it, well, theirs was the loss.

SUPPLICATION

(dedicated to a brother killed at Vimy)
In words of flame they wrote your epitaph;
You were a gallant soldier, they said,
But how can I walk down paths we loved,

Now you are dead?

The chaplain told me that your soul had soared
To far dim heights transcending earthly things,

What comfort can this ever be to me?
I have no wings.

O Jesus, Guardian over life and death,
From war's grim trumpets grant us long,

Let me once more behold my brother's face

And give us peace.

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First Highway

Work Removes
Two Crossings

First construction under Alberta's road programme for this year will be a stretch of main highway which will mean the elimination of two railway crossings.

Thus the provincial authorities give recognition to demands made from time to time by Alberta Motor Association, boards of trade and other organizations as to the vital need of making road improvements in the interests of safety as well as other considerations.

The first project will be construction of a six and a half mile road on the west side of the C.P.R. railway from Menaik south to Ponoka, according to an official announcement made by Hon. W. A. Fallick.

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See—TWO CROSSINGS

Train Time

Intending travellers by the Canadian Pacific Railway should note that commencing Sunday, April 25, a change in schedules will be brought into effect.

To date we are unable to give you the exact times leaving Crossfield, as these have not come to hand, but the important changes are as follows: early morning train, Southbound, will leave approximately ten minutes earlier, noon train no change, and the evening train about five minutes earlier. Going north, the morning train will leave about 12:40 a.m. from Crossfield, the next train around 9:55 a.m., and the night train about the same time. Sunday's train will be approximately five minutes earlier.

Until the next issue of the Chronicle, readers will be well advised to consult Mr. Fleming re train time after Saturday next.

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Hidden Wealth On The Prairies

For some time past there has been a growing suspicion in the public mind that in all probability there are large yet undiscovered quantities of petroleum and natural gas in the bowels of the earth beneath the sod of all three prairie provinces, sufficient natural gas perhaps to provide for the heating and cooking requirements of all the large centres and many of the towns and villages of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba for a long time to come and possibly enough crude oil to meet the needs of the population for many decades.

There was a time, and not so very long ago either, when it would have been thought a wise precaution to have the head examined of anyone who had the hardihood to venture such a prediction, but in the last few years and as recently as the last few months evidences of such possibilities have been piling up to such an extent as to make these potentialities appear to be neither so far-fetched nor so remote.

Support for optimism in this respect is to be found in recent discoveries of crude oil at great depth in the Turner Valley field in Alberta, in the confirmation of the tenability of geological theories resulting from tests which are being made at progressive speed in all three provinces and in the additional knowledge which is being gained as a result of field work supported by improved scientific aid.

It is true that to date neither natural gas nor petroleum has been found in commercial quantities in Manitoba and that in Saskatchewan gas of adequate flow has been located definitely in only one field, that at Lloydminster on the Alberta border, and no petroleum in paying quantities.

In Alberta while natural gas has been in use for a number of years as a supply for the larger centres, the rock pressure has decreased alarmingly as a result of wastage and it is only in recent months that heavy crude petroleum containing all the desirable by-products has been located in paying quantities.

So that despite the pioneering work that has been done in the province bordering the Rockies, Alberta is equally interested as Saskatchewan and Manitoba in any reasonable assurances that new and greater quantities of either of these great natural resources may possibly be found, either in new fields or in existing fields at greater and hitherto almost untapped depths.

As stated at the outset such reasonable assurances are not lacking and they come from geologists of national and international repute. While men of that calibre with a reputation at stake are naturally cautious in their pronouncements, what they are saying to-day gives rise to optimism.

In the last few years a number of geologists have confirmed the findings of Dr. G. H. Hume, Federal geologist who has done pioneer work in mapping out geologic zones in the three prairie provinces and all of them speak with approval of his statements that across the Great Plains geological structures favor the possibility of existence of oil and gas in commercial quantities. Some go even further and state an unhesitating belief that both will eventually be found and that possibly they will in course of time prove to be the greatest reservoirs on the North American continent.

In a survey of activities to date and prospects for the future throughout the three provinces, in the Montana Oil and Mining Journal, Grenville Gates Howard, nationally known geologist refers to the prospects of the discovery of gas and oil in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and with respect to testing to be done shortly in southwest Manitoba, quotes Dorsey Hager, internationally known geologist and petroleum engineer of Duluth in the following words:

"Testing there should encounter oil and gas under 2,000 feet in the basal Cretaceous and in the Devonian. The finding of oil and gas in that area will open the western part of Manitoba and most of Saskatchewan for development" and adds: "The discovery of commercial oil in Western Manitoba will undoubtedly stimulate one of the most aggressive campaigns that has been known on the North American continent. Once oil has been found there, it seems to me, that British capital will initiate a tremendous campaign to develop resources within the Empire."

It requires no stretch of the imagination to read into these hints the thought that such developments would result in a much-needed impetus towards prosperity in a section of the Dominion which has suffered much in recent years because of its almost sole reliance on a single industry; but because of the natural difficulties which the search for these minerals entails in the Western Canadian provinces, there is also the need for caution on the part of those who might be encouraged to invest what little money they can afford, and perhaps more than they can afford in a hazardous enterprise. What is needed is heavy investment of outside capital from sources where money is available in large amounts.

Hailed As Rainmaker

Downpour Follows Visit Of Mussolini To North Africa

To many of the natives of Italian Libya, Premier Mussolini has become the great giver of rain. At the time of his recent visit to Italy's North African dominions, the Arab and Berber population were praying for rain for their crops and pastures, which needed it badly. Shortly after an extraordinary rainfall answered their prayers, and to-day many of them were attributing it to the intervention of Il Duce.

Detect Weed Seeds

Instrument Perfected By University Of Toronto Professor

Dr. D. H. Hamly, of the department of botany, University of Toronto, has perfected an instrument for weed seed detection. Enlarged stereoscopic views are made by photographing through the lens of a microscope. The instrument will detect weed seeds in lots of sowing seeds.

Vampire bats are able to walk, like any other mammal.

Preparations Completed

Canada Ready For Experimental Air Mail Flights

Canada will be ready when the first of Britain's great flying boats cross the Atlantic this summer to experimental flights preparatory to establishment of regular air mail and passenger service across the ocean. Preparations in this country have been completed.

Work is proceeding in Newfoundland on two seaplane bases and an airport and landings can be made at two points, Gander Lake, in the northern interior, or Betwood, north of Harbor Grace on the east coast. The airport is being constructed at Hattie's Camp on Gander Lake, leading to belief the northern base will be the final choice.

Canadian terminals of the flights will be at St. Hubert airport, near Montreal, the flying boats landing on the St. Lawrence River, close to their airport.

Their arrival will bring to fruition a 10-year-old dream of an Empire trans-Atlantic service. Montreal's great airport was opened in 1928. A giant dirigible mooring mast stood at the northeast end. It was used once to it in the summer of 1930 was moored. The British airship R-100, forerunner of what was to have been a mail and passenger service by lighter-than-air craft.

Not long afterwards the R-101, sister ship to Canada's visitor, went down in France with heavy loss of life and the United Kingdom abandoned dirigible building.

The Mass Mind

Baldwin Fears Lost Mechanized World Will Break Down

Prime Minister Baldwin expressed dread lest a mechanized world would mean Britons would lose their independence, individualistic character.

Guest of honor at a dinner given by the Federation of British Industries, the prime minister discussed industrial changes of the past 50 years.

The increasing speed of the modern age had brought problems, he said. Nervous breakdown, unknown 50 years ago, was a common ailment to-day. He stressed the importance of research by leaders in industry, labor and doctors into the reaction of a life of speed upon nerves.

Baldwin urged maintenance of a healthy expert trade and asked industry to promote education in the special areas of industrial distress in order to assist the government's efforts in those areas.

Referring to the modern trend, he said: "I see a danger ahead that our people may become mechanized—mechanized not only in body but mechanized in mind."

"I dread the mass mind. I dread the loss of individuality, individualistic character that has made this nation what it is."

Molasses In Bricks

Increases Their Strength About 60 Per Cent, When Mixed With Mortar

Dr. H. E. Barnard, of Dearborn, Mich., told a Georgia chemurgic conference that sugar or cane molasses increases the tensile strength of bricks about 60 per cent, when mixed with a lime-sand mortar.

He said "the maximum strength is reached by adding about 13 pounds of sugar to 1,000 brick."

Dr. Barnard added: "The chemurgist sees in the starch of grains and in the sweet juices of cacti a raw material of greater potential value than they ever had as foods."

He said these juices would be "the basis for an industry which in the near future must fill the need for power now met by the distillate from crude oils. These starches and juices, he said, "may well furnish the key by which we will unlock the door to a new world for the farmer, a world undisturbed by shrinking markets or by other production."

A native of tropical America from Mexico to Chile, the white potato was used as food by the Indians long before the arrival of the white man.

MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS

NO need for women or girls to suffer every month from periodic pains, headaches, or side aches. In girlhood Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a very beneficial tonic. This is what Mrs. Sarah Jordan, 32, Darling St., Bradford, Ont., said: "At one time I was so miserable that I could hardly get on my feet. I had no energy, and my head was so bad that I could not sleep. I had used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for some time, and I had heard so much of it, that I decided to try it. I had used it for some time, and I had heard so much of it, that I decided to try it. I had used it for some time, and I had heard so much of it, that I decided to try it."

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Will Be Great Event

B.C. Indians Looking Forward To Lord Tweedsmuir's Visit

The Governor-General's trip through the Tweedsmuir National Park this summer will be another "year-date" for the resident Indians, says I. Goldman of British Columbia University.

Mr. Goldman spent some time last summer in this northern district of British Columbia, studying the Indians with a view to recording their old culture. He says few white men have ever journeyed through this country and the visit of the Governor-General, "the big chief," will be of far greater importance than the last eclipse of the sun or the government survey of 1912 which are now the year-marks for the Indians. Hereafter children will date their births from this visit, the time of the governor-general's visit.

Mr. Goldman believes Lord Tweedsmuir has chosen the best time of the year for his trip, for by the time he reaches Burns Lake, the starting point of the trek through the park, it will be late August, the mosquitoes will be gone and the land will be dry and the weather pleasant.

Mr. Goldman likens the country to "scenes from a Wagnerian opera"—deep forests, green foliage, a land of light and shadow against a background of high mountains. The trip is beautiful, he says, by motor boat from Ootsa Lake through the ring of connecting waterways to Tachuck Lake, then by the historic old Mackenzie trail to Gutcho Lake, the Indian reserve, and from there by the Mackenzie Highway past the highest waterfall in the Western Hemisphere and so to Bella Coola.

The Indians, carrier tribesmen, he describes as friendly, generous and likeable, holding still to old customs. They hunt and fish for food, and trap for skins to exchange for the white man's goods. By August nearly all the Indians will be on the coast for the salmon fishing.

Tenth Cruiser Squadron

Merchantmen That Maintained Blockade In The North Sea

The Admiralty are going to revive the Tenth Cruiser Squadron for the Coronation naval review as they did for the Jubilee, and thus perpetuate the memory of that storm battered group of merchantmen that maintained the blockade between the North of Scotland and the Arctic Circle throughout four years of war. Most of those ships have long since passed out of service and the new "Tenth" is to be composed of navy ships which are destined in the future to be the escort vessels of merchantmen in that convoy.

The original Tenth Cruiser Squadron was commanded first by Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair and then by Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper. At the Jubilee a composite Tenth was commanded by Rear Admiral Dickens. It is now announced that Rear Admiral A. N. Dowding will host his flag in the Colombo to command the squadron for the period of the review.—Manchester Guardian.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHERRY ROLL

Temperature: 425 degrees F.
Time: 25 minutes.

1/2 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup
1 pint jar cherries (canned)
1/4 cup sugar

1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup boiling water

1 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup bicuit batter

Drain cherries and pour juice in a saucepan. Add the water, sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup. Boil 5 minutes. While the syrup is boiling make an ordinary tea bicuit batter and roll it out in oblong roll. Spread the cherries over the dough; sprinkle with cinnamon, dot with butter and roll up like jelly roll. Place the roll in an oblong pan; pour the hot syrup over it and bake in a hot oven.

An Observant Parrot

Everybody's London, says an old lady kept a parrot which was always swearing. Every Sunday she kept a cover over the cage, removing it on Monday morning, thus preventing the parrot from swearing on the Sabbath.

One Monday she saw her minister coming towards the house; so she again replaced the cover over the cage. As the reverend gentleman was about to step into the parlor, the parrot remarked: "This has been a damned short week!"

A golf ball killed 74,000 fish when a player sliced his ball into the fish hatchery of Glacier National Park. The ball clogged the intake line and shut off the water.

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People Were Generous

Over \$450,000 Donated Last Year To Three Red Cross Funds

The Canadian Red Cross received last year more than \$450,000 in donations to the western drought fund, the Moose River rescue fund and the American flood relief fund, National Commissioner Dr. J. L. Biggar reported to the central council committee in Toronto.

Dr. D. E. Robertson's story of the Moose River mine imprisonment and rescue provided \$11,125.00 which was used to pay the cost of Alfred Scadding's hospital treatment and to purchase an annuity of \$500 a year for a minimum of 20 years and payable to Mr. and Mrs. Scadding for life. Dr. Biggar said.

Money Savers

A new type of furnace which heats six-room houses at an expense of 25 cents a day is reported to have been evolved by a Kitchener, Ont., man. Like that new car which may or may not move a car for 200 miles on a gallon of gasoline, this invention deserves every encouragement.

Nickel steel was first used in a locomotive boiler shell in 1904, and the engine is still giving regular service.

Hen eggs sold for \$1.50 each in California during the gold rush.

Rising Prices

Will Jeopardize Construction Industry If Trend Continues

The construction industry will be in danger of jeopardizing its own rising prosperity if present trends to price increases are continued further now, F. W. Nicolls, director of the Dominion Housing Act, warned.

They might, in effect, be "killing the goose that laid the golden egg," at least as far as residence building was concerned.

Within recent weeks, some branches of the industry have increased cost of supplies by 20 to 30 per cent, Mr. Nicolls said. While some increase was probably inevitable in a generally rising market, such increases as those named might be questioned as to complete justification, and might ultimately only work to the disadvantage of the industry itself, by discouraging prospective builders.

"Many builders are anticipating a higher cost than has actually come into effect," he said.

The instructor, having delivered a lecture on parachute work, concluded:

"And if it doesn't open—well, that is what is known as jumping to a conclusion."

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CANADA'S NEW AIRWAYS SERVICE TO BE ORGANIZED

Ottawa.—Initiation of Canada's proposed trans-continental air mail passenger and express service, for which a \$5,000,000 corporation was created in the recent parliamentary session, moves closer to realization when Transport Minister C. D. Howe goes to Montreal for a conference with the Canadian National Railways management.

Armed with the necessary legislative authority, and actually head of the corporation created with provisional officers drawn from the department, Mr. Howe will enter upon organization stage of the task.

The Canadian National Railways are empowered by statute to acquire the entire \$5,000,000 capital, which will be divided into shares of \$100 each. It may dispose to airway companies 40 per cent. of this capital but will retain majority control.

No difficulty is anticipated in disposing of the stock that will be offered by subscription. Under the act incorporating the Trans-Canada Air Lines it is provided that carrying rates will be based upon the necessity to earn five per cent. on the investment.

The \$5,000,000 capital will cover Canada's purchase of 24½ per cent. of the capital in the trans-Atlantic air line proposed in conjunction with Great Britain and the Free State. Great Britain will take 51 per cent. of the stock in that company and Canada and Ireland 24½ per cent. Each company's investment will be \$1,250,000.

It is estimated \$1,750,000 will be required to inaugurate the Canadian trans-continental service and the remaining \$2,000,000 will be drawn on as needed for development.

Within three years, the minister estimated, postal revenues alone will pay for operation of the Canadian service with daily flights every day of the year. Until 1940 the Dominion will pay any deficits that arise in operation and exclusive rights will be given the corporation to carry mails.

Mr. Howe has expressed belief the Canadian service may be established by next September. Imperial Airways will pioneer the north Atlantic service this summer in co-operation with Pan-American Airways of the United States. Head of the latter organization has prophesied the Atlantic service will be established by fall but Imperial Airways have been less optimistic.

For Musical Career

Winnipeg Boy Impresses London Adjudicator At Festival

Winnipeg.—Lorne Munroe, 12-year-old Winnipeg "cellist," is so highly regarded by Arthur Benjamin, adjudicator at the Manitoba musical festival, that the London critic offered to give him the "best musical education the world can provide."

Mr. Benjamin was so impressed with the boy's playing that he hopes to take Lorne back to England with him. The critic offered board and lodging at his home if a Winnipeg service club would undertake \$1,000 annual maintenance expenses.

"If Sir Hugh Allan of the Royal College of Music in England could hear the boy play just once, I'm almost certain a scholarship would be granted him," Mr. Benjamin said.

Lorne's career began when he was three. "Daddy, I want a violin with a leg on it," he said and the father, Wallace R. Munroe, a commercial artist, put a "leg" on his own violin and gave it to the child. Lorne practices 2½ hours daily.

Must Find Firebombs

Verigin Warns Followers They Must Get Rid Of Trouble-Makers

Grand Forks, B.C.—Peter Verigin the Younger, spiritual leader of British Columbia's Doukhobors, warned his followers that they must "rid themselves of the firebomb trouble-makers" among them.

Verigin said he had told his followers that they must undertake to find who had been responsible for the bombing and burning of 11 buildings in the West Kootenay district.

Verigin outlined his position to Mayor T. A. Love, of Grand Forks, through an interpreter, William A. Boskardoff, new secretary for the Christian Community. Later he left for Victoria where he will confer with Premier Pattullo.

"I have told the Doukhobors of Grand Forks at a meeting that they must rid themselves of the firebomb trouble-makers among them or I will no longer offer leadership and guidance to them."

Restoration Of Wages

Canadian National Railways Settle Dispute With Employees

Montreal.—The wage dispute between the Canadian National Railways and its 13,000 members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees was settled by the signing of agreements for full restoration of depression pay cuts by April 1 of next year.

A joint statement issued by the national road and representatives of the men said the adjustments agreed on were in line with the "spirit" of the Smiley conciliation board report made public at Ottawa, which recommended full pay restoration.

Under the new contracts, 10 per cent. deductions will be wiped off gradually over a period of a year. The first part of the restoration—a two per cent. raise retroactive to April 1—already has been placed in effect.

With the completion of the agreements, all Canadian National employees working on wage schedules—either unit or non-unit—will have had their basic pay returned by the end of next March. Contracts were signed two weeks ago with 18 international unions, at the end of protracted negotiations, for abolition of the cuts by the same time.

Work Being Completed

Dominion Department Of Agriculture Divided Under Four Heads

Ottawa.—Reorganization of the department of agriculture into four divisions, marketing, production services, experimental farms and science, is being completed. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, stated.

Each division will be under a director who will in turn be under the deputy minister of agriculture. Heading the marketing division will be Dr. A. M. Shaw, recently dean of agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan, who has been in the department since last month working on a new marketing setup.

The production services division will be under direction of G. B. Rothwell, present livestock commissioner. It will embrace services concerning livestock, poultry, seed, feed, fertilizers, crop protection and health of animals.

The experimental farms division will continue with its present organization and will be under direction of E. S. Archibald.

Scientific work not carried on at experimental farms will be under the direction of J. M. Swayne.

Wants Peace With Russia

Report Says Hitler Plans To Establish Friendly Relations

London.—Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador at London, will be transferred to Moscow and Soviet Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff will be removed from his post in a move to establish friendly relations between Germany and the Soviet Union, the Star said.

The newspaper said Chancellor Hitler had decided to "make peace" with Moscow as a result of his loss of confidence in Italy's military power as demonstrated in Spain.

The next step will be the removal of Von Ribbentrop from London "where he has proved unpopular because of his Nazi salute to King George VI. at a recent levee and also because of alleged Nazi activities," the paper added.

Soviet leaders are in sympathy with the German move for improving relations and have agreed to remove Litvinoff, target of German press attacks because of his Jewish birth, the Star added.

Orders Expenditure Cut

President Roosevelt Wants To Keep Deficit Within Estimate

Washington.—President Roosevelt has instructed heads of all government agencies to effect an immediate curtailment of expenditures for the remainder of the fiscal year. Tax revenues have not reached estimates.

Secretary Wallman announced 450 workers would be removed from his agricultural adjustment administration payroll at the end of this month.

Mr. Roosevelt's order said the expenditure cut would be necessary to prevent the deficit from being greater than the \$2,652,654,000 estimate for this fiscal year.

Vessel Carried Explosives

Bordeaux, France.—Fifty tons of explosives were found among 800 tons of merchandise aboard the French merchant vessel Charente, halted at nearby Le Verdon, customs officials said. The ship, en route from Oslo, Norway, to a Spanish government port, was ordered back to Bordeaux, where the explosives were to be unloaded and sent back to Oslo.

PLAN TO MAKE AERIAL SURVEY OF DROUTH LANDS

Ottawa.—Aerial photography will be used in the government's drouth-rehabilitation work in the prairie provinces. Instructions have been issued for an aerial survey of two areas in Saskatchewan, one south and southwest of Moose Jaw, comprising 11,000 square miles, and the other along the Frenchman river in the southwest corner of the province.

The idea is to obtain complete information about soil and moisture conditions for use in a plan to move farmers from poorer lands to better. Photographs of the land taken from the air give a good idea of the nature of the soil and also reveal all water features.

The photographic operations will start almost at once and will be carried on by the Royal Canadian Air Force which, for several years, has been making aerial surveys of mineralized areas in the Northwest territories. Two planes will be used. The work will be done for the department of agriculture, which has determined the areas to be photographed.

When Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, arrives in the west this week he expects the drouth-rehabilitation organization work for the coming season will be mapped out. For some time the rehabilitation organization under John Valiance has been working on an ownership survey of lands in the drouth areas.

With this survey completed Mr. Gardiner expects a meeting of all interests affected by the drouth condition, land companies, mortgage companies, railways, municipalities and farmer organizations can be called for the purpose of arranging the removal of farmers from the worst-afflicted lands to better properties in the same district. Probably the meeting will take place in a few weeks.

The plan, mapped out during the winter, calls for little interference with property interests as possible. It is felt farmers on completely dry lands or on poor soil can be moved to better lands in the same areas, favored with natural moisture in river valleys and given pasturage rights on dry lands or perhaps an acreage of dry land on which to grow wheat in favorable years.

The aerial photography is being undertaken to obtain additional information on soil and moisture conditions. The Frenchman river valley includes land suitable for irrigation and while no irrigation projects are contemplated at present the photographs will help in reaching a decision on the question in future.

Beer Tax Remains

Winnipeg.—Motion of L. St. G. Stubbs, censuring the Manitoba government for imposing a tax of five cents a bottle on imported beer was rejected by the legislature.

THE CONFIRMATION OF PRINCE FLEMING



The recent confirmation of Prince Flemming of Denmark was attended by members of the Royal House. Here we see the young prince with his father and mother, Prince Axel and Princess Margaretha, after the ceremony.

AGAINST WAR PROFITS



Hon. J. L. Insley, Minister of National Revenue, who told the House of Commons at Ottawa that steps were to be taken to limit the profiteering in munitions.

Britain's Air Supremacy

Leads The World In Number Of Combat Planes

New York.—The British Empire leads the world in the number of combat planes available "for an emergency," the 1937 edition of the Aircraft year book stated.

The ranking, an estimate because of official secrecy, placed the great nations in the following order of relative combat plane strength at the end of January, 1937: The British Empire, 4,000 planes; France, 3,600; Russia, 3,400; Italy, 3,200; Germany, 3,000; United States, 2,900; Japan, 2,000.

The term combat planes, explains the annual, published by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, includes all armed planes, such as pursuit, bombing, armed scout and observation, armed patrol and transport, and reserves.

Man-power of some of the nations is given as: Great Britain, 52,000 personnel, with 4,500 active or qualified pilots; France, 50,000 personnel with 4,000 pilots; Italy, 43,000 personnel, with 3,600 pilots; Japan, 22,000 personnel with 2,300 pilots.

Trouble On Indian Frontier

Authorities To Send 30,000 Additional Troops To That Area

New Delhi.—Indian authorities decided to send 33,000 additional troops to the northwest frontier region of Waziristan to pacify rebel tribesmen who under the Fakir of Ipi have maintained a state of rebellion in the region for several months.

In an ambush laid by the natives last week, seven British officers, two non-commissioned officers and 20 native soldiers were killed.

Large bands of armed natives, carrying on marauding expeditions against the British and tribes friendly to them, have been active throughout the Bannu region.

Britain's Food Supply

Wheat Holdings Amount To Three Months' Consumption

London.—"It is not probable, and almost certain, that a large proportion of essential supplies must come from the United States and Canada, as was the case in the Great War?" Baron Catto asked in the House of Lords when the question of food supplies in war time came up.

Lord Templemore replied for the government. He referred to rumors of a wheat shortage in the United Kingdom, saying figures that showed only a 10-day supply referred only to wheat held in public warehouses at the various ports.

He expressed the opinion millers' stocks at present probably amounted to fully three months' consumption.

BRITISH POLICY AIMS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF WAR

London.—The House of Commons defeated Labor's motion to ensure the government's Spanish policy. The vote was 345 to 150, indicating approval of an attitude of rigid non-intervention in Spain, including the cabinet's decision in regard to the insurgent blockade of Bilbao in northern Spain.

Foreign Secretary Eden, winding up the debate for the government after a fiery opposition attack, said: "It is our conviction that this non-intervention policy is the only means at our disposal of preventing the conflict from spreading beyond the borders of Spain."

Opposition leaders, including Clement Attlee, Labor leader; Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal, and James Maxton, Independent Labor, taunted the government with charges of cowardice and fear of Premier Mussolini and Reich Chancellor Hitler.

Eden answered by expressing the government's readiness to contribute to bringing the Spanish civil war to an end. He replied to a statement by Sinclair, Eden said if British ships held up in French ports with food for Bilbao decided to proceed to Bilbao despite warnings, the navy would enforce protection up to the three-mile limit. He expressed the hope, however, the ships would not do so.

The opposition attacked the government for its policy of refusing to convoy food ships through the blockade to the capital of the autonomous Basque province.

Eden said: "I am not greatly moved by charges of cowardice and whitefeatherism which have been made upon this government."

"The foreign secretary of this country is responsible not for his life but for the lives of millions of people."

"In my view, an act of cowardice would be if, in order to score some cheap success, he was to run risks of damaging peace which were not justified by the situation."

The measure motion, presented by Clement Attlee, leader of the opposition, called upon the house to deplore "the failure of His Majesty's government to give protection to merchant ships on their lawful occasions."

Eden, calm and self-assured as he arose to reply, declared the debate was founded upon misapprehension—that Britain could not grant belligerent rights to one side without according them to the other.

Early in the Spanish conflict, he said, the Spanish government had declared the insurgent-held ports in Spanish Morocco, the Balearic islands and the Canary islands to be a war zone—which was accepted by Britain.

Eden asserted this was an exact parallel with the situation at Bilbao. During his answer, he produced a telegram from the shipowners' parliamentary committee which said it was not dissatisfied with the government's action on the Bilbao situation.

Attlee interjected: "We're acquiescing the sinking of British ships by mines without warning."

Eden replied: "On this occasion, the government is not granting rights to two parties as it did in the American civil war but what it has done is to lay down the present principles of non-intervention."

He announced the discussion of a scheme for withdrawing of foreign volunteers from Spain would be resumed at the next meeting of the European "hands-off Spain" committee.

Eden and Home Secretary Sir John Simon, in declaring the British policy was to preserve neutrality, won partial support from Winston Churchill, Conservative die-hard.

JUNE 1 IS THE DATE SET FOR ELECTIONS IN B.C.

Victoria.—British Columbia was given seven weeks to make up its mind on two questions: its present political faith and its attitude toward state health insurance.

The provincial legislature was dissolved and Premier T. D. Pattullo set June 1 both as date for an election and for a plebiscite on the contentious insurance matter. Nominations will be made May 11 with a multitude of candidates already in sight.

The Liberal government, which sponsored the health insurance act of 1936 but postponed its operation in face of opposition from doctors and other bodies, restated its belief in an insurance measure but said it would be guided by the decision of the electorate.

However, on the question of the care of indigent, which doctors of the province declared should be included in any health measure, the government announced said this was a separate question and should not be considered with the plebiscite.

The administration's manifesto said undoing effort would be made toward "amendment of our constitution for the mutual advantage of the provinces and the Dominion, and for the placing of this province in a position of equality with the other provinces in the confederation of Canada." It declared, "no other question before us is of such transcendent importance."

Of the 48 seats in the legislature just dissolved, Liberals held 33 against 13 for other parties, with two seats vacant.

Alberta Dry Areas

Movement Of 6,000 Families From East Central Part Of Province

Edmonton.—Movement of 6,000 families out of a 7,000,000-acre dry area in east-central Alberta and efforts to turn it chiefly to grazing were described to the Turgeon royal grain commission by O. S. Longman, Alberta field crops commissioner.

Approximately 2,000 families are still in the area attempting to develop cattle breeding on the larger scale than farming. The work, first discussed in 1925, was put underway in 1929 and 1930 because of drouth and poor grain growing conditions.

Families who quit the area had moved to various parts of the province, mostly to the Peace River and northern areas, said Mr. Longman. All of them had selected the new locations to which they wished to go. No definite survey of their fortunes in their new homes had been made, he said.

The government aimed to limit the population in the dry area, under its land utilization program, to one person for every 40 acres. Reasonable success was being gained in the re-grazing program for development of cattle breeding, Mr. Longman said.

Fight Own Battles

Canada Places Her Faith In Own Strength And That Of The Empire

Toronto.—The Globe and Mail in a dispatch from Brampton, quotes Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence, as saying: "Canada will fight its own battles in future in traditional British manner instead of depending on the Monroe doctrine for its protection."

"Canada proposes to place her faith in her own strength and that of the empire," he told the Lorne Scots regiment at a reception in Brampton armories.

Mr. Mackenzie, the dispatch said, predicted that the future Canada would have a larger and more efficient land and sea force. It would be completely mechanized within the next three years. He said Canada was "the best prepared of any land force in the entire world."

Boycott Idea Fails

Cardiff, Wales.—Professor W. J. Guffydd's campaign to have Wales boycott the coronation has not appealed to the Welsh people, not even of his own native village of Bethel, Carnarvonshire, where he thought his support would be strong.

Would Sell Crown Jewels

Tientsin.—The Soviet Union plans to place part of the Russian crown jewels on sale here, soop, it was reported. The collection includes one of Czar Nicholas' crowns and a valuable array of diamonds. 2199

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TODAY'S THOUGHT

JOY-BRINGERS

There are souls in the world who have the gift of finding joy everywhere, and leaving it behind them when they go. Their influence is an inevitable gladdening of the heart. They give light without meaning to shine. Their bright hearts have a great work to do for God.—F. W. Faber.

VANDALISM

DURING the week-end considerable damage was done to the newly-painted sign of the Crossfield Meat Market.

If this was the work of juniors, all efforts should be expended to have the culprits traced, and an example made.

It is hard to conceive that this wanton damage would be the work of grown-ups in their right senses; but if so, then all we can say is, that when apprehended, they should be shown, in no light manner, that private property is sacred.

This is not the first case of damage to property, and stern examples being made of the culprits, will lead to stamp out this form of vandalism.

CORONATION DOINGS

THE Chronicle is informed, on best of authority, that all committees report things are shaping favourably, and that plans are materializing for May 12th.

A donation of \$5.00 in cash has been given by the Oliver Hotel, for which the committee express their thanks, and this will be given as a prize to the store or business house which has the best dressed window front for May 12th.

It is asked that the Village Fathers make special efforts to have the public buildings all dressed up for this occasion.

Secretary May would like to receive, at an early date, the donations from the various School Districts.

Keep posted by watching these columns, and be in Crossfield May 12th and participate in the big doings.

At night, a big dance in the U.F.A. Hall and the Melody Boys will be out in full force. Come out and dance to Mack Ferguson's rib-tickling tunes, and enjoy yourselves like nobody's business.

Show your Citizenship by attending the Celebration. May 12th.

IT'S A PROBLEM

OFTEN it is heard from many sides, why didn't the paper print "So and So." These remarks are usually made without giving them serious consideration before utterance.

When to print a disagreeable story, and when to leave one out, is one of the many troubles of a small town editor.

In dealing with a case of where a person has been unfaithful with a public trust, or has committed a crime, it is not difficult to decide, because the public has a right to have the news.

Many, many cases, however, the offence is entirely of a personal nature, and in publishing the story, brings only pain and sorrow to the relatives and close friends of the person concerned, and serves no dutiful purpose. When a problem of this nature presents itself, the editor must make his own decision, whether he publishes or withholds, in other words, his judgement and conscience must be his guide.

If the story is printed, those close to the person concerned think it unnecessary, and if it's left out, the scandal mongers will howl loudly.

Who would howl the loudest if their shady actions were held up to the public gaze? Who? These same scandal mongers.

It's impossible to please everybody, and no editor tries to, for, in so doing, he would accomplish nothing, he simply has to, and does, let his own judgement be his guide.

Should he err on the side of kindness, his actions will be forgiven and soon forgotten by the better readers of the paper. Often we are told, "Nobody reads the paper," well, it's funny, just let us misspell one name in some obscure corner of one of the inside sheets, and we are kidded to death about it, before the paper has been out two hours.

If "Nobody reads the paper," why is it that certain publicity hounds like to see their names in the columns.

Our policy has been, and always will be, the trying to make our columns brighter and better, and give the news to the reading public in a goodly manner.

Sometimes we are blamed for not publishing that Mr. So and So visited with Mr. and Mrs. So and So, when it is possible that we were not informed of these facts, so if you have local items you would like published about friends visiting, or your doings that are of public interest, let us have them in the future.

If it's for the betterment of Crossfield and District, we are for it, one hundred per cent, whether by personal assistance, labour, or criticism.

Boost for Crossfield and District

Behind the Headlines

Ottawa

By Dean Wilson

It is a remarkable fact that every preparation for the Imperial Conference in London next month has been marked, by a definite policy of secrecy on the part of the officials at Ottawa, and it is absolutely impossible to obtain a statement of policy from the proper authorities. This veil of mystery has spread and now no delegate, who carries any instructions to this Conference, will offer even the slightest hint of what the Canadian representatives will say or do at this gathering, and this characteristic attitude is true of all delegates, regardless of their political shades of opinion.

It is this very mystery that has aroused the curiosity of the observers at the Capital since it is a well-known theory amongst the experts that a procedure of this type usually implies that the Government of Canada has made some momentous decisions regarding future action on the Imperial or the international scene. This curiosity enabled this column to disclose some very startling and exclusive facts about the future plans of the Government of Canada in regard to the defence policies of the British Empire, and which were revealed here some time ago. Now some remarkable stories are circulating in Ottawa about another important subject that is tabled for discussion at this history-making Imperial Conference, and it is that a surprising point about the future immigration policy will be advocated by certain delegates from the Dominion.

The agenda of the London Conference lists migration within the Empire as one of the main topics, and every attempt by newspaper correspondents to get a statement of the specific policy is greeted by a polite but firm refusal to comply with this request. However, actual manoeuvres seem to indicate that Canada may consider to open her doors to a certain type of immigration, and the Dominion may make a strenuous effort to help the British Empire to avoid a second World War.

The British Government's foreign policy is to use every effort to avoid any war which would involve the Empire, and with this object in view, the statements of the Motherland seem to have consulted every important member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and when any action is taken on such an important matter, it is certain to be the result of a joint policy of the entire Empire. Consequently, it is safe to assert that while every Dominion will be asked to share somehow in the defence costs of the

whole Empire, this same joint procedure will be adopted in every measure that the British Empire will take for the peaceful solution of the many dangerous problems that confront the Foreign Office to-day.

It is hardly a secret that Britain would like to help Italy and Germany in any economic manner that would relieve the pressure within these two big countries, since every sensible statesman in Europe realizes that the war-like attitudes of these two nations can be traced to an economic cause. Also the foreign policies of several other countries have been following the same trend started by Italy and Germany because of this same reason. Therefore, if some means can be found whereby this economic pressure can be eased, it is certain that the threat of war clouds that are hovering over the British Empire would be dispersed for the near future.

Canada and other sections of the Empire may be asked to adopt some sort of immigration policy that would permit suitable persons from these hard-hit countries to enter the life of these Dominions under favourable and mutually satisfactory conditions. Technical experts on such matters have been studying the advisability of such a policy, and it is likely that a hint of this really important subject may be brought to light for the first time officially when the delegates meet in London next month.

It is not the first time in the history of the Dominion that such a policy has been adopted to help the Motherland, and the history of immigration to Canada is just full of similar episodes, whereby the Dominion opened its doors to people from Europe who were forced to leave their homes in the Old Country, and which explains the existence in Canada of no less than fifty-five linguistic stocks. To-day, there are vast numbers of desirable people who are anxious to leave Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain and other troublesome European zones, and who would welcome a chance to start life anew under the protection of the British flag, whether it be in Canada or any other section of the British Empire.

Great Britain and the Dominions realize fully the responsibilities and difficulties that are involved in any policy of wholesale immigration, and it is the opinion of the well-informed persons in Ottawa that no definite and extensive increase in population will be forced on any section of the Empire unless the matter is studied carefully and scientifically by qualified and experienced experts and then it will only be with the free consent of the present inhabitants of the territory. Thus it is stated that proper inducement will be offered to permit immigration to be made into certain sections of the Empire, and it is understood that the whole scheme will be enacted as part and parcel of the joint responsibility of the whole British Empire.

The sponsors of this idea hope that this will be a start in the right direction towards a peaceful and inexpensive means to avert the unlimited costs for rearmament in preparation for a war that may or may never take place, and it is generally believed that some such hand of friendship and help may be held out without involving much sacrifice on the part of the Empire. In any case it is to be preferred to the expenditure of tremendous sums annually for rearmament, or the slaughter and bloodshed of warfare, or the multitude of other sins attached to a belligerent attitude or policy, which would accomplish nothing for the

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NASAL DISCHARGE

A "running nose" is an unsightly and an unnecessary condition. Also, it may be the cause of that "run-down" feeling which possesses you. So, don't be a nuisance to others and a danger to yourself; have it attended to at once.

A discharge from the nose is a common affliction and occurs from infancy to fairly advanced age. Week in, week out, morning, noon and night, part of the discharge is overflowing into the throat and being swallowed. The digestive juices secreted by the stomach render some of this poison harmless, but eventually a form of "indigestion" is set up. Your appetite is gone and there is a general loss of vitality, also you may be depressed and have lost all interest in the affairs of everyday life. Do you think you should allow yourself to suffer these dangers to your health when your doctor can investigate the cause and probably stop the nasal discharge?

Many young children have adenoids which do not allow proper ventilation in the nose, and this may give rise to a continuous discharge. A child, also, may push beads or small toys into the nose. These become lodged in the airway and set up a foetid discharge of pus until they are removed.

One of the commoner conditions in adults is an infection of the sinuses or air spaces connected with the nose. When a running nose following a cold does not clear up after several days a sinus infection should be suspected. This is particularly true if the discharge is yellowish, confined more to one side, and accompanied by pain about the cheek or eye, and headache. Should this condition be untreated, later it may be the hidden cause of rheumatism and vague muscular pains, which, although they may not be disabling, cause you to lead a miserable existence.

You do not make a habit of working overtime to carry out your usual business, so why should your body do it to keep you in normal health? You owe it to yourself to see that the lesser ailments like nasal discharge are not allowed to continue.

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The World of Wheat.

By H.G. L. Strange
Director "Crop Testing Plan."

The Spring wheat crops now being seeded in Western Canada and in the North Western parts of the United States, will be anxiously watched by the whole World, for the progress of these two crops will unquestionably have an important effect upon wheat prices during the coming months.

As these crops flourish, price will tend to decline, but should their prospects become lessened, then price will tend to rise.

What are the actual prospects at this moment?

Moisture records collected and compiled daily from over 600 rain gauges in Western Canada by the Research Department of the Seale Grain Co., indicate that probably never has the Canadian crop — and this refers to the U.S.A. crop also — started with so little moisture reserve in the soil.

The records show that at the moment Alberta has only 80 percent of the normal subsoil moisture, Saskatchewan 57 percent and Manitoba 68 percent.

This means that if an average crop (which would be about 400 million bushels on our present western wheat acreage) is to be secured, that very much better than average rainfall — which average is about 8 inches — must occur between this time and August 1st next.

Rainfall, therefore, will be the important factor to watch.



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Uniformity of Wheat Grades Essential to Importance of Dominion Export Markets

Suggesting exclusion of all Garnet variety from Northern wheat grades, Dr. A. G. McCalla, of the University of Alberta, told the Turgeon royal grain commission uniformity within the various Canadian wheat grades was essential to maintenance of the Dominion's importance in export markets.

Critical of the low quality of all wheats grown in northern areas where there is wooded soil, Dr. McCalla said that what was wanted for the north was a variety of wheat that had the early ripening and yield of Garnet and the high quality of Reward. All wheat grown in the north was weaker than the same wheat grown in the south, he added.

So long as the board of grain commissioners permitted inclusion of Garnet in No. 3 Northern grade and the price for No. 3 Northern was above No. 1 and No. 2 C.W. Garnet to induce putting Garnet into No. 3 Northern, complaints could be expected on lack of uniformity.

Farmers growing Garnet wheat, said Dr. McCalla, were not being graded it to get it into No. 3 Northern where it better price was paid. Although separate grades had been created when Garnet wheat was barred from No. 1 and No. 2 Northern grades, the objective was defeated by farmers getting it into No. 3 Northern instead of the separate Garnet grades.

In fairness to all, said Dr. McCalla, he suggested that wheats be barred from No. 2, 3 and 4 Northern and that separate No. 3 and No. 4 C.W. Garnet grades be added to the present No. 1 and No. 2 C.W. Garnet grades.

Dr. McCalla agreed with Mr. Justice Turgeon that the segregation of Garnet might mean eventual disappearance of the variety from the western plains. The recommendation for segregation was actually preceded, as discouraging production of Garnet, said Hon. J. L. Ralston, K.C., Montreal, commission counsel, and Dr. McCalla agreed.

Alberta, chiefly in the northern areas, produced about 50 per cent of the Garnet wheat in the Canadian crop, with Saskatchewan next and Manitoba contributing only a small amount, Dr. McCalla said. Most of the Garnet product in Saskatchewan was grown north of Saskatoon, he said.

There was no evidence that the present content of wheat in any district or area of Canada was decreasing, said Dr. McCalla. An expansion of the wheat growing area northward, he added, might bring about a decline in quality. Northern wheat was generally of a poorer quality than southern prairie wheat, he said.

Dr. McCalla agreed with L. W. Brockington, K.C., Winnipeg, counsel for the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, that there was no demand for low protein wheat. If Canada also was going to produce the weaker wheats, then they should be so labeled, said Dr. McCalla. He pointed out Canada's big business was in meeting demands for high quality wheat for blending purposes.

His recommendation for segregation of Garnet, chiefly grown in the north, might adversely affect northern farmers. "But it is high time somebody talked about the poor southern farmer who in selling No. 3 Northern is carrying the northern farmer," he added. The proposal, he added, would benefit all producers as a class.

Divorces Granted

Forty-Six Couples Granted Divorces At Ottawa During Last Session. Divorces were granted 46 couples at the session of parliament just ended, the largest number of any year since Ontario established its own divorce court in 1930. There were 61 applications, two from Prince Edward Island and 99 from Quebec, these being the only provinces lacking divorce machinery.

Divorces were granted in the two from Prince Edward Island, and 44 from Quebec. The remaining 15 applications will have to await next session since the regulation delay of two months from service of notice on the respondents had not expired in time to permit dealing with them. Prince Edward Island, for many years without a single divorce action, has had less than half a dozen since confederation. There were two last year.

Pasty dough is made more digestible by the addition of a few drops of lemon juice.

Full daylight is about 600,000 times brighter than full moonlight.

People Love Queen Mary

Crowds Greet Her With Affection Whenever She Appears

Since her move from Buckingham Palace to Marlborough House, Queen Mary has sought to return more and more to private life. But the people seem unwilling to let her go.

In deference to her wishes they did not gather outside her house during the December crisis, nor was mention made of her comings and goings in the press. Yet crowds now collect whenever she goes shopping.

Though Her Majesty is the first Queen Mother in recent history to attend the Coronation of a son, it is understood she wishes to efface herself as much as possible. She is deliberately placing herself in the background but spontaneous public demonstrations of affection make that difficult. Crowds wave handkerchiefs and cheer when the King and Queen Elizabeth appear, but there is a particularly deep spontaneity to the greetings for Queen Mary.

"She has been with us so long and through so much," was the comment of one of the exhibiting manufacturers regarding a typical reception given Queen Mary at the British Industries Fair.

Friendly Relations Increased

By Visits To U.S. Of Lord Tweedsmuir And Premier King

Friendliness between Canada and the United States was greatly enhanced by recent visits of the Governor-General and the Prime Minister to Washington. Sir Herbert, Canadian Minister to Washington, said in an interview at Montreal.

"Lord Tweedsmuir carried himself in an extraordinary fine manner," said Sir Herbert. "He received a magnificent reception in both the Senate and House of Representatives where he made charming and most cultured speeches."

Sir Herbert said the visits of Prime Minister King and Lord Tweedsmuir had been entirely personal and not political. They did much to increase the friendly sentiment toward Canada.

Propagating great development tourist trade and commercial trade with the United States in the coming years, Sir Herbert said. "It is amazing to find how great an interest the Americans take in Canada. They seem to get tremendous pleasure visiting the Dominion and when returning have nothing but good to say of the country, its people, and its institutions."

Adopting New Standards

Britain's 500 Bacon Factories Are Adopting New Standards of Hygiene

High-powered hoses daily wash down slaughter-house and factory with hot water. Walls and ceiling are sprayed with disinfectant. All workers scrub their hands and arms before beginning and after leaving off work.

A pamphlet issued by the Bacon Development Board explains it is just a question of cleanliness. It is a matter of dealing correctly with bacteria; and bacteria have to be handled thoughtfully if flavor is to be preserved.

These micro-organisms must be allowed to do their work; but they cannot be allowed to work too hard. Too short or too long-lived bacteria spoil the bacon's flavor. Denmark discovered that years ago. Having finished their beneficent career, the bacteria end their riotous little day in a weak solution of sodium hypochlorite. It destroys 6,000,000 to the square inch in five minutes.

Bequest For Monkeys

A bequest for neglected zoo monkeys was in the will of Mrs. Berthe Marie Heroy of South Norway, London. She stipulated that \$400 was "to be applied in buying fruit to be distributed each year on the three bank holidays and on Boxing day among such of the monkeys as are inclined to be neglected by the public."

Birds flying north are the first sign of spring. Furniture flying north, south, east and west under energetic housewives' hands, is the second.

The yellow in the plumage of a canary bird is the result of a carefully cultivated skin disease harmful to humans.

Well-Trained Sheep Dogs

Are On Permanent Staff Of England's Great Western Railway

A great railway has to budget for a multitude of things, but it seems odd that dogs should be permanent members of the staff. The Great Western Railway of England regularly takes out licenses for 26 sheep dogs, chiefly for the purpose of assisting the sectionmen in keeping certain parts of the line clear of stray sheep which come down from the surrounding hills and wander on the tracks, endangering their own lives and causing delays and inconvenience to the trains.

The intelligence of the sheepdog has always won world-wide admiration, but little praise has yet come the way of the railway sheepdog; yet, in addition to his other accomplishments, he has to acquire "track sense." He is trained, moreover, to obey commands from a considerable distance. One of his functions is to warn men who are working on the permanent way of approaching trains until all the men are safe. His "track sense" is indeed remarkable, and if caught between the sets of lines while driving away a sheep, he will lie down until the two trains have passed.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Shirking Responsibility

Passing On To The State The Duty Of The Individual

The welfare commissioner, Mr. A. P. Kappel, reports that children are more and more coming to feel that it is the responsibility of the state, and not themselves, to support their parents. "There are a lot of people preaching just that," he added.

Such preaching may go far to account for the delinquency, but it does not excuse it. To seek to avoid this responsibility is not merely culpable, it is unnatural.

Circumstances alter cases, we know; there may be instances where the maintenance of dependent parents is practically impossible for families which have the greatest difficulty in keeping themselves, but there is plenty of evidence that, even where such maintenance presents no insuperable financial problem, the attitude is that the community should assume the responsibility.—Hamilton Spectator.

A Good Illustration

Washington Knew Why All Parliamentarians Need Two Houses

Thomas Jefferson had some doubt regarding the wisdom of having two law-making houses in the national government of the United States; and one day he expressed this doubt to Washington.

"You are better informed on such topics than I am," said Washington, "but I will continue to uphold the wisdom of England and America." He watched Jefferson for a moment, and then added, "You yourself have proved the excellence of the two houses very recently."

"I?" exclaimed Jefferson, "how is that, General?"

"You turned your hot tea from the cup to the saucer to get it cool," replied Washington. "It is the same thing we desire in the two houses."—Financial Post.

The "New Dawn" rose, a freak of nature, was the first plant patented under the plant patent act. It was found growing among a group of Van Fleet roses.

Discovery Of Maple Syrup

Tradition Indicates That The Indian Was The First To Make Use Of It

Who was it who first discovered that the maple tree distills a sweet sap in the Spring of the year that can be drawn off by tapping, without injury to the tree, and that can be converted into delicious syrup or sugar by the simple process of boiling?

It is most unlikely that we shall ever know for certain to whom honor is due for this important discovery, but it seems that the Indians had a candidate whose claim to recognition it is not without interest to consider for a moment.

According to an Indian legend, Wokla, a brave, got up to make a hunting trip one crisp day in March. He tried the edge of his trusty tomahawk with his thumb and drove it into the trunk of a sugar maple while he breakfasted; then, pulling out the weapon again, he started off on the hunt while his squaw sat by the fire to embroider a new pair of moccasins.

In due course came the time to have dinner, and the squaw had a tasty cut of moose to boil, but she had forgotten to fill the water bucket, and the spring was half a mile away.

Glancing at the maple tree which Wokla had slashed with his tomahawk, she noticed that the sap was dripping from the wound right into an earthenware container that he had been leaning against the trunk. So she dropped the meat into this container filled with sap and put it on the fire to cook.

Later Wokla returned home, hungry as hunters are proverbially. Dinner was set before him, and the moose was deliciously crusted with maple sugar, which he ate his fill; stinging the praises, as he did so, of the new concoction thus accidentally derived from the trunk of the maple tree.

And that, according to the Iroquois, was the origin of maple sugar and the maple industry as we know it to-day. —Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

New Cars For The King

Are Compromise Between Old Style And Streamlined Type

Pleasure cars quickly convertible into fully equipped office will enable King George to catch up with state duties while motoring between numerous functions attendant on his coronation May 12.

Central arms between the spacious rear seats will contain a hidden "secretary" so that the king can work as at Buckingham palace.

The two new automobiles recently ordered by the king are a compromise between the old-style high roof limousines used by his father, King George V, and the sleek streamline Canadian-built models preferred by the Duke of Windsor when he was Edward VIII.

Preview Of Christmas Toys

Santa Claus arrived slightly early this year, as the toy manufacturers of the United States opened a preview of what will come fifteen Christmas new toys of toys were placed on exhibit in New York for two weeks. Among the new models are a four-octave pipe organ and silent robot slaves.

Crooked boundary lines are the rule in Europe, but in the United States, especially west of the Mississippi, straight lines are common.

The British Constitution Has Never Recognized Office of Prime Minister

To Obtain Best Results

Brooder Equipment Must Be In Perfect Working Order

After making sure that your chicks will be available at a certain date the next step is to check up on the brooder equipment. Houses and "furniture" may require cleaning and disinfecting. The brooder unit should then be gone over and put into working order. A check-up may indicate that new thermostats, new grates, new draft controls, or other part of your unit are necessary before you put baby chicks under the protective coverings of the brooder. After the unit has been overhauled it should be set up, and operated for at least one day before the chicks are placed in it.

For newcomers in the business it would not be amiss if the brooder was operated for two or three days prior to the arrival of the chicks, the poultryman would then be sure of maintaining a uniform temperature.

Brooding is the process of taking baby chicks from an incubator temperature of 100 degrees, and providing suitable brooder room conditions that will protect "harden off" the chicks until they are able to look after themselves. It must be remembered that the only protection baby chicks have is the soft down that covers them. A constant heat is thus necessary to keep them healthy and growing.

Experimental work at the University of New Hampshire has demonstrated that a cool room stimulates feather growth, but it also stands a low room temperature provided that an adequate source of heat is supplied by the brooder in a restricted area.

Eight points are necessary for successful brooding. These include: A good brooding unit, proper temperature, cooler area to which the chicks may have access, proper "hardening off" of the birds, plenty of room for the chicks, use of sanitary food and water devices, suitable rations and methods of feeding, clean floors in the brooding room, and avoiding of any musty, mouldy, or soiled food.

Touch Up With Whitewash

Nothing Better Can Be Used In Spring Cleaning Operations

In the spring the farmer's fancy may rightly turn to thoughts of whitewash, for, after the long winter, the barns and creamery, and home fences look much in need of being brightened up. Even dwellers in the city or suburbs will find that an outbuilding would be none the worse for a spring touch-up. And there is nothing after all better or so inexpensive as whitewash.

Persons are often deterred from using whitewash through the fear that a shower of rain might ruin it, but the Dominion Experimental Farms have evolved a waterproof whitewash for outdoor work which will prevent a newly whitewashed barn from looking a picture of desolation after a downpour. It is made up in the following proportions: slake 62 pounds of quicklime in 12 gallons of hot water, and add two pounds of salt and one pound of sulphate of zinc dissolved in two gallons of water. To this, add two gallons of skim-milk. An ounce of alum, though not essential, improves the wash. Salt should be omitted if the whitewash is required for metal surfaces which rust.

For farm buildings, a disinfectant whitewash may be desired. Here is a recipe recommended by the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Saskatchewan. First, 50 pounds of lime are dissolved in eight gallons of boiling water. To this is added six gallons of hot water which has ten pounds of salt and one pound of alum dissolved in it. A can of ly is added to every 25 gallons of the mixture. A pound of cement to every three gallons is gradually added and thoroughly stirred. The object of using the alum is to prevent the lime from rubbing off. Cement makes a more creamy mixture, so that it is easier to apply and more surface is covered. Ly is added for disinfectant purposes, but a quart of cresol disinfectant to every five gallons would serve the same purpose. Ly is preferred when the colour is to be kept white.

The first practical electric lamp was patented by Thomas Edison on Jan. 27, 1880.

Bones of 2,000 hippopotami, killed by prehistoric hunters, were found in a single cave in Sicily.

In his cable from London telling that the salary of Mr. Baldwin is to be fixed by statute at \$50,000 a year, George Hamilton said of the measure:

"For the first time it will give statutory recognition to the position of Prime Minister."

This, we imagine, will surprise a great many. Yet the fact is that the office or post of "Prime Minister" has never been recognized by the British constitution. It is not recognized, for that matter, by the Canadian constitution. The words "Prime Minister" do not appear in the B.N.A. Act.

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SPAIN RAPIDLY CRUMBLES INTO RUINS



After Rebel and Loyalist bombardments have finished hurling projectiles at each other it looks as if the famous buildings of Madrid and Spain will have crumbled into ruins. This picture shows another famous building in Madrid after the rebel bombs had destroyed it.

A Great Citizen

Tribute From Canada To Dr. Butler
Of Columbus University

Lord Tweedsmuir: This is a message of warm personal greetings to an old friend. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler celebrates this week, I understand, his 75th birthday, the 55th anniversary of his graduation, and the 35th year of his presidency of Columbia. Few men have ever served more fully their day and generation—a service which I hope is by no means exhausted. He has been one of the greatest academic figures of our time, a great citizen of the United States, and a great citizen of the world. In his specific domain of education he has done invaluable work in linking humane learning to the practical uses of life, and he has set us all an example of intellectual integrity and courage.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King: As one who has enjoyed the friendship of Doctor Nicholas Murray Butler for a third of a century I join with his friends and his admirers in all parts of the world in extending to him warmest congratulations and warmest wishes upon the anniversaries which he celebrates next week. To complete in the year of a 75th birthday anniversary over a third of a century of continuous service as the president of a great institution of learning is an achievement few men have been permitted to attain in a world filled with distractions and alarms. Doctor Butler's voice has been heard in tones clear and undimmed advancing the cause of international good will and championing the liberties of humanity. I trust that Doctor Butler may be vouchsafed many more years of health, happiness and continued service to his fellowmen—Columbus University Journal.

Children's Hobby Show

Many Books Displayed At Annual Event In Toronto

Coronation scrapbooks are putting Shirley Temple into the background and have completely ousted the Dionne quintuplets, who last year held all records among scrapbook fans, judging from the books displayed at the annual hobby show staged by wards of the Children's Aid Society in Toronto. Three hundred boys and girls from four to 17 years of age show a wide variety of activity and imagination among these children who live in foster homes.

Lloyd, 14 years of age, writes novels. On display at the hobby show are volumes Nos. 31 and 32, entitled "Marzen" and "Don Carlos." The latter is a story of the present crisis in Spain. On the fly-leaf of Lloyd's books are brief notes to the effect that "all drawings (not including the pictures) are drawn by the author." He further stated "This book was started on March 17 and finished on March 28. It is 118 pages long." His books are type-written and neatly bound.

In submitting "Don Carlos" to the show, Lloyd apologized to Mrs. H. Lawrence, head of the Child Placement Department, for its thumb-marked condition, stating "the circulation of this book was very large." Lloyd's hobby is a profitable one. He rents his books to boys in his neighborhood for one cent per week. Some of the characters in Lloyd's books, he explains in the preface, "are fiction, are never really lived." But Hitler, General de Liano and Alphonse are real and really live."

Award Scholarships

National Research Council Announces
Awards Worth \$27,500

The national research council announced award of 47 scholarships worth \$27,500 for the fiscal year 1937-38. They were given to encourage post-graduate training in scientific research, chiefly in graduate schools of Canadian universities. The scholarships include five special ones, three of which are worth \$1,000 each and two \$750; three fellowships at \$700 each; 12 studentships at \$600 each and 27 bursaries at \$500 each.

The five special scholarships are tenable in the national research laboratories at Ottawa and will enable the holders, all of whom have done post-graduate research at universities, to gain experience in industrial research before engaging in commercial work.

Chemistry heads the list with 22 scholarships, physics second with 12 and biology next with four. There are two in genetics and one each in botany, geology, mathematics and mechanical engineering.

Applications were received from graduates of 18 Canadian universities and the awards will enable the holders to work in the following universities: Dalhousie, Laval, McGill, University of Montreal, Queen's, Toronto, Western Ontario and Saskatchewan.

Special scholarships worth \$1,000 each went to these university graduates: H. H. Penley, physics, Saskatchewan, and L. Sair, biology and agriculture, Manitoba; one at \$750 went to R. M. Donald, chemistry, Saskatchewan.

A fellowship worth \$700 was awarded to A. G. Brown, physical chemistry, Saskatchewan. Bursaries worth \$500 each went to H. Bohonac, organic chemistry, Alberta; L. Brickman, cellulose chemistry, Manitoba; J. B. Cushing, organic chemistry, Saskatchewan; A. D. Hogg, mechanical engineering, Saskatchewan; G. F. Ledingham, genetics, Saskatchewan; A. Prebus, physics, Alberta; J. H. Shipley, physical chemistry, Alberta.

Will Visit British Isles

Trip Has Been Planned By Educationalists Of Canada

Deputy ministers of education and superintendents of schools in Canada will visit Great Britain in May and June for a series of round table conferences with British directors of education, according to announcement by Major F. Ney of the National Council of Education.

All provinces in Canada, with the exception of Manitoba, have indicated that representatives have been named. C. A. Oulton, superintendent of public schools, in Saskatchewan will be the Saskatchewan representative. The trip will include a tour of the British Isles and is in the nature of a return visit for the visit of British educationists to Canada last year.

Dr. J. D. Denny, retired superintendent of Regina schools, was to have made the trip also, but due to illness will be unable to go.

Education and health will be the chief topics for discussion at the conferences.

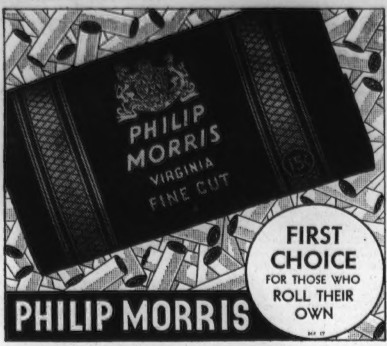
A Woman Mail-Carrier

Mrs. Katie Bennett, 65-year-old grandmother, has been retired on pension after 31 years on a rural mail route at Longmont, Colorado. The distributed mail along 36 miles of country road to 277 mail boxes.

Real recovery will come when there are more men working on buildings, than there are watching them.

The Cuban government will replace West Indians by Cubans on sugar plantations.

In 1907, Messina, Sicily, had 87 earthquakes in one day. 2199



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Ark Royal, Britain's new \$15,000,000 aircraft carrier, was launched at Birkenhead, England, before 30,000 spectators.

The Belgian government views unfavorably a proposal to sell raw materials from the Belgian Congo to rearming Germany.

Premier T. D. Pattullo announced a works program for British Columbia involving expenditure of \$4,700,000.

B. Leslie Kinnale, Montreal, has been elected president of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists for 1937-38, the society announced.

The first official cover about amateur short wave radio station in New Brunswick has been established at Minto, and registration filed at Ottawa.

The doors of Roman Catholic churches in territory controlled by the Madrid-Valencia regime may be opened soon, in line with government assurance of respect for complete religious freedom.

Marshall Saunders, author of 27 books and whose dog story "Beautiful Joe" has been translated into more than 40 languages, celebrated her 76th birthday recently. Miss Saunders is also noted for her work in prison reform. She began mixing with prisoners in Halifax jails at the age of six.

Philatelists are searching for 25 missing three-cent stamps of the new Canadian George VI issue. Out of 40,000 stamps sold through the Montreal post office it has been discovered 100 bear a flaw on the left side of the King's portrait. Already 75 of the stamps are in the hands of collectors.

The Ordinary Fellow

Late King George Supplied Name For New English Inn

The London correspondent to the Ottawa Journal says we are indebted to the Archbishop of Canterbury for one of the most endearing authentic anecdotes about the late King George V. It will be remembered that in a public broadcast the Archbishop told how the late Sovereign was impressed by the popular demonstrations on the occasion of his silver jubilee celebrations, and exclaimed that he could not understand such manifestations, because, "After all, I am just an ordinary fellow."

That little episode—so characteristic of King George V., is now to be commemorated in a novel way. A new inn has been built at Chatham, with a license transferred from an old place known as "The Brown Jug," and the new inn will be called "The Ordinary Fellow."

It seems a very happy departure in the nomenclature of inns, and no surer way could be found of perpetuating the Archbishop's intimate revelation of simple royalty. "The Ordinary Fellow" Inn will excite curiosity and explanation, as long as it stands.

Rejects Darwin Theory

Dr. Arthur I. Brown, Vancouver surgeon, who arrived in Toronto to give a series of lectures on the origin of mankind, said the original man was not a baboon or a monkey and the Darwin theory of evolution "was all wet."

Walls 50 feet deep and eight-feet thick enclose the 50 vaults of the Bank of England.

Watches are still manufactured chiefly by hand. Labor comprises 85 per cent. of the cost of the product.

Scientists say that 7 1/2 hours' sleep is plenty for a normal man or woman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 25

THE OBEDIENCE OF NOAH

Golden text: By faith Noah, being warned of God concerning things not seen as yet, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house. Hebrews 11:7.

Lesson: Genesis 5:28-9:28.
Devotional reading: Psalm 23.

Explanations And Comments

The Wickedness of the Earth and the Condemnation, Genesis 5:12. The story explains a great flood as sent by God upon the earth in punishment for the wickedness that everywhere prevailed. The thought of an angry God who repented having made man was natural to men when first groping after a knowledge of the true God.

Noah Commanded to Build an Ark and Fill It, Genesis 6:14-7:9. Amid all the wickedness, Noah lived a blameless life. By faith Noah, being warned of God concerning things not seen as yet, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house, Hebrews 11:7. Not until the ark was finished was it revealed to Noah the purpose it should serve. Our Golden Text from Hebrews emphasizes Noah's faith and implicit obedience.

Details of the Flood and of the Abating of the Waters, Genesis 7:10-8:12. The flood came and destroyed every living thing that was the inmate of the ark.

Noah and His Family Leave the Ark and Offer Sacrifice, Genesis 8:12-22. Noah's first act after leaving the ark was to build an altar and offer sacrifice. To the primitive mind a burnt-sacrifice was the fitting offering to God, the means of appeal to him for help or of expressing thanksgiving for help rendered, and in Noah's language the thought is expressed (verse 21) that Noah's sacrifice was pleasing to God, and that it moved God to declare that for man's sake he would never again curse the ground, "though the bent of man's mind is indeed toward evil from his youth," as Moffatt translates the last clause of verse 21.

Noah Receives God's Blessing and Directions, Genesis 9:1-7. A new start for humanity is to be made. The desolated earth is to be replenished with people and animals, and over the latter, man is to have dominion.

Novel Cold Air Treatment

Doctor Claims It Is Successful In Pneumonia Cases

Lives of hundreds of children suffering from acute primary pneumonia are reported to have been saved by a novel cold air treatment devised by Dr. L. Wallace of the Royal Edinburgh hospital for sick children.

Writing in the current issue of the British Medical Journal, Dr. Wallace says:

"During recent years it has been the practice in one of the wards of the hospital to submit every case of pneumonia on admission to an intensive open-air regime.

"This is carried out irrespective of the season of the year or of weather conditions, with one exception of fog, each child being placed on the windward side of the ward beside a widely-opened window so that the cold air without passes directly on the child's face."

An essential precaution is that the patient should be warmly clad to prevent chilling, the face being the only part of the body exposed to the breeze. All cases of pneumonia are thus treated, both day and night, until the temperature falls and remains at a normal level.

Dr. Wallace says this rigorous method of treatment has been thoroughly tested in more than 300 cases. The impression of physicians and nurses attached to the ward, he writes, is that exposure to a moving current of cold air is the means of saving lives in children of all ages afflicted with an acute, primary form of the disease. It brings comfort to the patient, aids appetite and helps to render unnecessary other forms of treatment which might prove exhausting to a young child.

New Air Mail Route

Route From Edmonton To Yukon Covers 950 Miles

Postmaster-General Hon. J. G. Elliott has just signed a mail contract with United Air Transport Limited of Edmonton for a weekly white horse mail service from Edmonton to White Horse, Yukon Territory. This line will be developed further as traffic requires it is regarded as the first link in an aerial northwest service to the Orient around the northern great circle route via Bering Strait and Kurile Islands to Japan and Asia.

The route will go via Edmonton to Peace River, Fort Nelson, Lower Post and on to White Horse, 950 miles. Postage will be the usual six cents per ounce and it is anticipated that from 60 to 70 per cent. of Yukon mail will go by the new air route, according to George Herring, chief superintendent of air and land mail services.

"Bitter Struggle Between Dentist and Manicurist." Tooth and nail.

Gardening

With most vegetable the season can be greatly extended by using very early, as well as very late, types. In garden peas, for example, the time of maturity will vary from about 50 days to 75. Instead of planting only one variety it is advisable to include at least three. Early sowing is essential but in certain parts of the country a Fall crop of peas may be raised, also, with a quick-growing variety, also possible. In corn, the very early Italian types mature weeks ahead of the regular season and some of the late, both white and yellow kinds, are on until frost or even after.

The gardener is advised, for the quickest possible results, to purchase a certain quantity of started plants of both flowers and vegetables. These are usually purchased from the greenhouse, florist or seed house. It is important to get the varieties started, and on this account it is a splendid idea to consult a good Canadian seed catalogue before placing the order. The gardener can look over the various varieties offered in the catalogue and should make sure that the particular varieties wanted are in the list of plants bought.

Among the flowers which can be purchased as started plants are cosmos, zinnias, petunias, marigolds, salpiglossis, nicotine and a host of others. Carrots, onions, lettuce, head lettuce, egg and pepper plants in the vegetable line are all sold as started plants.

The householder with only a little land to spare should concentrate on the growing of vegetables. A good return for the smallest space occupied. Among such kinds are beans, carrots, onions, lettuce, Swiss chard, spinach, cucumbers and beets. In the lower-kitchen vegetables, are asparagus and pepper plants, broad beans and cost lettuce. These can all be grown in almost any part of Canada. The growing of something new in the vegetable line each year so that variety can be gradually widened.

Development of Television

British Broadcasting Corporation Sees Necessity of Empire Service

Urging necessity for development of Empire services in television was emphasized in the annual report of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The report pointed out that unless the remaining 25 per cent. of the next proceeds of the current license issues was made available by the Treasury the developments could not be carried out without detriment to other services. It present only 75 per cent. of the license funds are given to the Corporation.

Progress of the Empire services would probably be dictated by factors outside the Corporation's control, the report stated. It was hoped all three of the new transmitters at Davenport station would be in operation early in the summer. Empire transmitters need an increased use of 16,577 hours as compared with 11,662 hours in the previous years.

The report contemplated completion of the regional scheme of distribution of television by the erection of new and replacing of old transmitters and the construction and extension of office and studio premises.

The year's balance sheet showed income to be \$14,767,335, an increase of 2,404,468 over the previous year.

About John Bracken

Longer In Continuous Office Than Any Other Premier

We have a good deal to say from time to time about John Bracken, the Premier of Manitoba, and we make no apology for devoting considerable space to him and his public service, because Mr. Bracken is an outstanding example of a Leeds county boy who has "made good" with a vengeance and it is probably true that if he had not abandoned technical agriculture for public office, he would have risen to equally as high a place in education as that which he occupies in government administration.

Mr. Bracken, still plain "John" to hundreds of his old friends throughout the township of Ross of Leven and Lauderdale and elsewhere in the district, has just broken another record. In February, he tied the period of time during which the late Sir Rodmond F. Roblin served as premier of Manitoba. The tenure of office enjoyed by any prime minister of that province.

Since Mr. Bracken is already longer in continuous office than any other premier of any part of Canada, that gives him rank as Dean of the Premiers, although he is still a comparatively young man—Brookville Recorder and Times.

Mistress: "Did you put my blue evening dress into soak, as I told you?"

Maid: "Yes, mum; but they'd only give me half-a-crown on it."

In England a cockney is one born within sound of the bells of Bow Church, London.

Gossip and Grumbles

Norman, the Barber, has joined the league of Nicotine Users. He is himself again, and smokes the pipe of peace.

Haze Ballum looking disconsolate. He had the winning Pool ticket and sold it.

Ernie Tweddle has got the Spring Fever, he plays daily a special record, all the way from U.S.A., it's called, "Love in Bloom". Yes, in the Spring, a young man's fancy, etc. and etc.

Bill Wood collecting 4 cents tax from Premier Aberhart himself Yesterday.

Geo. McIntosh of Madden, asked the Chronicle if Friday was visiting day in Crossfield. He wanted to see no less than five parties, and everyone was out. He finally found a Pilot.

E. Mason telling Hon. W. Fallow what he thought of the C & E Highway. Geo. didn't know he was talking to Mr. Fallow.

A certain public School teacher thinks the Editor has occult powers. You have got him wrong, lady, he believes only half of what he sees, and nothing he hears.

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Airdrie Aspects

1st5, 1937, when Agnes, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardiner, became the bride of Mr. Cecil (Shorty) Shilling, son of Mrs. Shilling of Iowa, U.S.A. Rev. Forrester, a former Airdrie pastor, officiated.

The church was artistically decorated and filled to the doors with friends, neighbours and relatives. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Ernie Clayton, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She looked very lovely and bride-like in white satin with a wreath of orange-blossom in her hair and carried a bouquet of pink sweet-heart roses and sweet peas. She was attended by her youngest sister, Grace, who wore a pink dress and carried carnations.

The groom was supported by Mr. Allan Lorimer. Mr. Bert Clayton, Jr., and Mr. Merville Stewart acted as ushers.

During the signing of the register, Miss Grace Hawkey sang, "I love you truly."

After the ceremony the wedding party retired to the home of the bride's parents where seventy-five or more people gathered at an informal reception.

The young couple was given the usual western "Send-off", when they left for Calgary by car.

The best wishes of the community go with the happy couple to their new home, near Carmanav, Alberta.

The members of the Junior Social Credit Group are to be congratulated upon the success of their dance which was held at Mountain View Hall, Friday evening. A large crowd was present and the Juniors realized a clear profit of over fifty dollars. The lucky ticket was held by

CROSSFIELD CHATTER

Mrs. R. Waterhouse was a Calgary visitor last week.

Kennie Miller, of Olds, visited at the D. J. Hall farm, for a few days last week.

Mrs. S. H. McClelland and her daughter, Miss D. Hyde, were visitors in town Friday.

Mrs. M. McNichol is moving out to her farm, and expects to leave to-day, Thursday.

J. W. Ballantyne, LaVerne Johnson and Ernie Tweddle were Calgary visitors Saturday.

Premier Aberhart and Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, called Wednesday, to see the Mayor, W. J. Wood.

Gentlemen, looking for a good, sturdy watch to buy? We have a few 7 and 15-jewel tickers on hand. —Chronicle Office.

Quite a number of the younger set took in the Madden doings, and also the East Carstairs Hall dance, Friday night.

How about those remittances? The Chronicle issues and sells Canadian Pacific Money Orders. The ideal way to remit.

S. J. Heggie, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Kenton, Manitoba, called on the Editor last week, enroute to his Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Grant left for Fairmont Springs, B.C., near Windermere, on Sunday last. They were accompanied on the trip, by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Devins.

Place your orders with W. Laut for Bill Browns plants. Cabbage, Cauliflower and a good assortment of flowers for bedding out. Be sure and ask for plants from the Madden Greenhouse. (214c)

Miss Norma Bills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bills, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Holy Cross Hospital, Monday, April 19. Norma is progressing favourably, and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Don't forget the cheap centamile C.P.R. excursion this week, to Calgary. 65 cents return from Crossfield. Intending travellers should note that excursion tickets are not valid on the 'Chinook' or the 'Noon Train' from Crossfield.

The Sudbury Tigers won the fifth game of the Allan Cup Series, Friday night at Calgary. This gave them the series by the odd game in five, and also the Cup. Many fans from the district took in the games, and the arena had capacity crowds for every game. North Battleford put up a plucky fight all the way through, and as they say themselves lost to a better team.

Mr. Herb Arbuckle, who won the lovely quilt which was envied by all—especially the ladies. However, everyone seemed pleased that Mr. Arbuckle had started a home-quest, and we all hope with him.

Last Wednesday afternoon, April 14, Mrs. Jack Clayton, assisted by Mrs. Howard Wright, entertained a large gathering of ladies of the district at the former's home, in honour of Miss Agnes Gardiner, popular bride of the week.

During the afternoon, a large, attractively decorated basket was carried into the rooms by Mrs. Art Copely and Mrs. Jim Lorimer and placed at the feet of Miss Gardiner. Mrs. A. Strong presented it along with the good wishes of the many friends, and also assisted Miss Gardiner in opening the various parcels which exposed many lovely and useful articles. Miss Gardiner, in a few well-chosen words, gratefully acknowledged the gifts and wishes. A tasty lunch topped off a very enjoyable afternoon.

SOCIETY SLANTS

FLORAL U.F.W.A.

Notice to members of Floral U.F.W.A.

The May meeting to be held at Mrs. W. Stafford's, will be a week earlier, May 5th, owing to Coronation Celebration. This is "Mothers Day" meeting, and each member is cordially invited to bring their Mother or some one else's mother. Roll Call. "When I was a Girl".

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold an afternoon tea sale in the Armouries, on Saturday May 1st, from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. Your patronage is solicited.

C.G.I.T. LOCAL GROUP

An enjoyable hike was held last Saturday to Hall's Coulee. On this occasion each member was permitted to invite a boy friend, and this added greatly to the day's enjoyment.

CROSSFIELD DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Members are asked to note that a Social Evening will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Friday evening, April 30, at 8 p.m.

The guests of honour for the occasion will be our own "Social Committee". It is asked that a large turn-out of members be on hand to pay tribute to the sterling work done on their behalf by this committee throughout the year.

A lavish programme is being prepared by the Senior Officers, and will take the form of a Nautical Party. Please let us start on time, as the old saying certainly applies in this instance, "Time and Tide wait for no one", and all ships have to sail at the stated hour or miss the tide. Please be aboard by 7:56 p.m., and be able to wave good bye to your friends on the wharf, when the Skipper calls, "Anchors Aweigh".

Some friends will be invited, and those and the members are assured of a splendid voyage. Come. Be on time. Enjoy an evening of Real Fellowship.

"Raemar", disciple of "Omar", will be aboard to tell your nomenclature, fateology, or any other fact you wish to learn. His occult powers are amazing.

Wear Ocean Travel clothes. What does this mean? Well, at a previous party of this kind, the room was gay with a coloring array of deck costumes, some ladies in lounging pyjamas, cretonne dresses, beach hats, berets, gaily patterned bandanas, tailored suits, a regular bevy of colour. The gentlemen wore sport clothes, grey flannels with blue jackets, white tennis flannels, golf suits, sport sweaters, in fact, one fellow couldn't resist the temptation and wore a gobsuit. Be ready for any emergency, wear ocean travel clothes that will stand wear and tear.

In connection with the triple invitation, you sign and return the outer portion (perforated) if you are coming, if you cannot see your way to be there, complete as above, adding the word 'No' below your signature. Simple, isn't it? Mail by Tuesday, April 27. The remaining portion you bring with you to the party, and there you will find of what use it will be put to. Don't forget, mail one portion, retain and bring the other with you, on April 30, 1937, at 7:56 p.m.

Meeting of
Coronation Committee

A meeting of the entire members of this committee will be held on April 26, (Monday) in the Fire Hall, at 8:30 p.m.

Final arrangements for May 12 have to be made. Full attendance requested.

W. J. WOOD
Chairman

**Crossfield Chronicle
The District Booster**

Two Crossings

Ministry of Public Works.

This road diversion will result in straightening of the main Edmonton-Calgary highway at this point. As the new road will connect at each end with the present highway on the west side of the railway, two railway crossings will be eliminated.

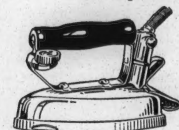
The province in undertaking this work is availing itself of the federal government's grade crossing fund, utilized for such expenditures as reducing the number of railway crossings. Thus, 70 per cent of the cost will be met by the dominion and the balance by the province.

It is the intention to bring this new stretch of highway up to standard this year and treat it with hard surfacing material the following year.

Temporary funds having been made available by the legislature, officials of the Public Works department are now engaged with plans for other road projects to be started in the province just as soon as weather conditions permit.

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Church Notices

United Church Services

Sunday, April 25th.

Crossfield—Sunday School—11.15 a.m.

Crossfield—Public Worship—11.30 a.m.

Rodney—Public Worship—11.00 a.m.

A hearty welcome to all

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)

Ap 22nd. 7.30 p.m. Evensong

A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

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12.00 noon Sunday School

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